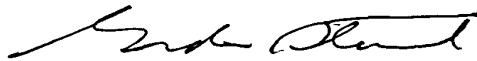


Remarks

The above amendments to the non-canceled claims of the present divisional application merely correct minor errors, while the new claims further define the presently claimed invention.

If the Examiner is of the view that there are any outstanding issues in the present case, he is invited to call Gordon Stewart at (650)485-2386.

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